

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Anthony, Ashburn, Atwater, Baringer, Barker, Clark, Dickson, Earnhart, Geddie, Grant, Maulsby, Mitchell, Merritt, Odum, Parker of Alamance, Person, Ray, Ramsay, Roberson, Scales, Sharpe of Iredell, Shaw, Utley, Walker, Wakefield, Whedbee, Yeager—28.

The bill passed second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 1024, an act to aid in the construction of the Winston-Salem South Bound Railroad, on second reading.

Mr. Mitchell moved to refer the bill to Judiciary Committee.

The motion was lost.

The bill passed its second reading, and took its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 630, an act to protect creditors and innocent purchasers of personal property mortgaged in this State.

Mr. Scales moved to strike out the preamble.

The motion prevailed.

The bill passed its several readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 200, S. B. 452, an act to revise and amend the acts concerning cotton weighing and cotton weighers in North Carolina.

Mr. Whedbee moved to make this bill special order for to-morrow.

Motion lost.

Mr. Ashburn offered the following amendment :

Provided, that the cotton weighers shall be equally divided between at least two of the political parties, and that each party shall have right to name its nominee.